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A poet, aged twenty-one, has left his wife, a white-haired woman aged fifty-eight, because she refused to fulfil a condition of the marriage that she should treat him as a son. The deserted wife was a widow with \$250,000 when the poet, whose name is Edward Lumsan, married her eighteen months ago.

Not even her wealth and the fact that she has bequeathed him \$25,000 in her will will induce him to return. He says, "When I asked her to marry me I did so as a son asking for a mother—not another mother. She was a gentle, dignified, aged lady, and promised to be a mother to me."

But Mrs. Lumsan insisted on treating him as a husband, which, the husband says, bored him exceedingly. The last straw came when, on a voyage to the West Indies, the passengers really thought she was his mother, but she compelled him to introduce her as his wife. On their return he packed his trunks and went back to his parents.

THE DIGNITY OF THE BOARD.

There is a practice at Grimsby Work house for the inmates, as a sign of respect, to stand on the entry of the guardians.

A meeting of the board a week debate took place over a motion by Mr. Gordon to discontinue the practice, which he said inflicted unnecessary humiliation on the inmates. It was surprising that such a motion should have to be moved in the twentieth century.

The previous question was, however, carried, the motion being thus lost.

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1910..... 10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910
53,439,340
Total expenses for 1910..... 10,392,093
Gross earnings from interest
and Divs. for 1910..... 21,646,622
Gross rate of Income from
Investments, 1910..... 4.45
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

NOTICE.

MESSRS GANDE, PRICE & Co., Ltd.
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NOTIFICATION No. 205.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER
SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will
be operated between TIENTSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS
THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains
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The DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be run according to the following
schedule:—

DOWN		UP	
Tientsin East	dep. 9.40	Pukow	dep. 9.40
Tientsin Central	arr. 9.50	Hsuehchow	dep. 10.40
Tientsin Central	dep. 10.20	Tientsin East	arr. 10.40
Tientsin East	arr. 10.30	Tientsin Central	dep. 10.40
Hsuehchow	dep. 7.05	Tientsin Central	arr. 10.40
Pukow	arr. 10.41	Tientsin East	arr. 10.40

The Express Through Trains consist of Dining, Sleeping, 1st and 2nd class Cars
and of one 3rd class car for passengers' baggage.
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THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

TIENTSIN, 21st April, 1913.

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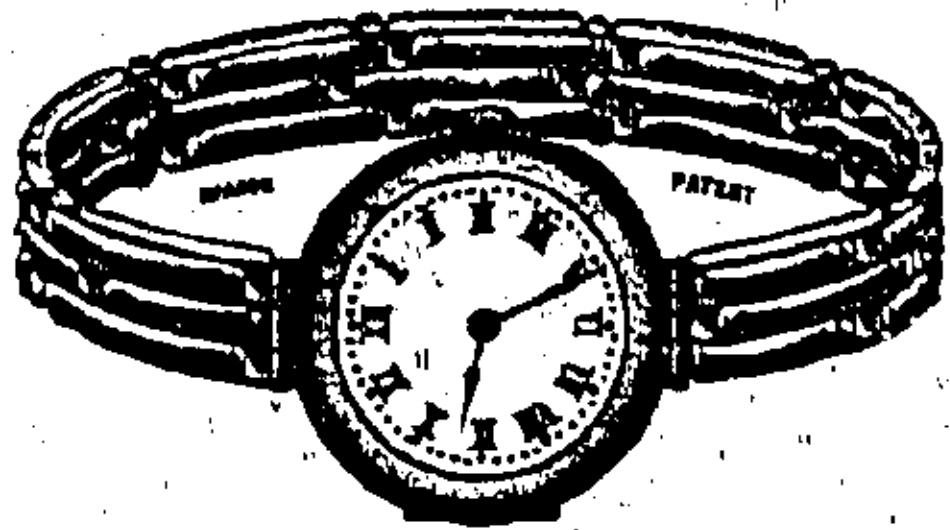
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THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND
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PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND ON SHARES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE,
1913.

THE Board having declared an IN-
TERIM DIVIDEND of 3 1/2% (three
and half per cent), free of Income Tax,
for the year ending 30th June, 1913, holders
of Bearer Shares and holders of Dividend
Warrants received from London on account
of Registered Shares, will be paid their
Dividends on presenting 1/2 Coupon of the
Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on
Registered Shares, to either of the
following Banks at Shanghai or Peking:—
The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking
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Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China.
The Russo-Asiatic Bank.
The Banque de l'Indo-Chine.
The payments will be made in either
Dollars or Taels, as the holder may wish,
at the buying rate of exchange of the day.
GENERAL MANAGER.
KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.
Hongkong, May 15, 1913. 625

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Offices of the Under-
signed on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant,
at 11.45 A.M.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the
21st May, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1913. 630

THE STAR FERRY CO., LTD.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of this Company
will be held at the Offices of Messrs
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on
WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, at 12.30
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts to 31st APRIL, 1913.
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Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
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inclusive.

W. S. BROWN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 7, 1913. 692

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1913.
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LORD A. DOUGLAS.

Plaintiff in a Libel Action.

Old Scandal Revived.

The "De Profundis" of Oscar Wilde.

(Continued.)

In the King's Bench on April 17, before
Mr. Justice Darling, and a special jury,
Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas, the third son
of the late eighth Marquess of Queens-
bury, sought to recover damages for
alleged libel contained in a book entitled
"Oscar Wilde: a Critical Study." The
defendants were Mr. Arthur Ransome,
the author, and the "Times" Book Club.
Mr. Ransome justified the words com-
plained of, and the other defendants de-
nied negligence, and said that they were
not aware of the alleged libel.

Counsel: Mr. Cecil Haynes and Mr.
Harold Benjamin (instructed by Mr. G.
D. Cran) for the plaintiff; Mr. J. H.
Campbell, K.C., and Mr. H. A. McCaffie
(instructed by Messrs. Lewis and Lewis)
for Mr. Ransome; Mr. F. E. Smith, K.C.,
and Mr. Eustace Hills (instructed by
Messrs. Seaman, Edwards, and Jones) for
"The Times" Book Club.

The witness denied that the unpub-
lished part of Oscar Wilde's "De Pro-
fundis" referred to him.

Mr. Campbell produced the manu-
scripts, and the plaintiff admitted it was
in the handwriting of Oscar Wilde.
Counsel said that part of the "De Pro-
fundis" took the form of a letter ad-
dressed to the plaintiff. The witness re-
plied that he had seen and read the un-
published portion of what was called "De
Profundis."

Mr. Justice Darling: How comes it to
be here?
Mr. Campbell: It is from the British
Museum. It was given to them by Mr.
Robert Ross, who was the literary execu-
tor of the late Oscar Wilde, and they
accepted it. Mr. Robert Ross published
"De Profundis," but he left out of it
all parts which reflected on Lord Alfred
Douglas.

There was an argument as to whether
the unpublished manuscript could be
read, and his lordship, turning to the
witness, who repeatedly interrupted, asked
him to obtain from arguing points of
law with the court.

Mr. Campbell (to the witness): Am
I right in saying that this is a terrible
indictment of your conduct? I do not
know that it is a terrible indictment. It
knows that it is a man, in prison during
another and trying to save his own face
by attacking me and trying to save his own
face by attacking me.

Mr. Campbell proceeded to read to the
court the bulky unpublished manuscript
of "De Profundis," but he had not pro-
ceeded far when the witness left the box
and spoke to his counsel. On returning
he asked the judge: "Is it necessary
I should sit here during the whole read-
ing of it? I have read it all before."

Mr. Justice Darling: Where do you
want to go? Do you feel unwell? No.

Mr. Justice Darling: Then sit down.
The long manuscript read to the court
contained the following passages:—

"Dear Rosie, — After long and fruitless
waiting, I have determined to write to
you myself as much for your sake as
for mine, but I would not think that I
had passed through two long years of
imprisonment without ever having
received a single line from you by any
new or message even except such as
gives me pain. Our most lamentable
friendship has ended in ruin and, pub-
lic infamy for me, yet the memory of
our ancient affection is often with me,
and the thought that, loathing bit-
terness and contempt should for ever
take that place in my heart—once held
by love is very, and so, to me. And you
yourself will, I think, feel in your heart
that to write to me as I lie in the
loneliness of prison life is better than

to publish my letters without any per-
mission or to dedicate poems to me
unasked, though the world will know
nothing of whatever words of grief, of
passion, of remorse or indifference you
may choose to send as your answer or
your appeal. . . . In the very heart of
our friendship while you were with me,
you were the absolute ruin of my heart.
I should have forbidden you my house
and chambers, except that I specially
invited you. . . . I blame myself for
having allowed you to bring me into
utter discreditable financial ruin. . . .
When I tell you that between the
autumn of 1892 and the date of my
imprisonment I spent with you and on
you a sum of £5,000 in actual money,
irrespective of the bills I incurred, you
will have some sort of idea of the life
in which you existed. . . . My ex-
penses for an ordinary day in London,
luncheon, dinner, supper, amusements
—and the rest of it—ranged from £12
to £20, and the week's expenses were
naturally in proportion, ranging from
£80 to £130. . . . Step by step with
the bankruptcy receiver, I had to go
over every item of my life. It was
horrible. Plain living and high think-
ing was an ideal that you could not at
that time appreciate. . . . but of the
reckless dinners with you nothing re-
mains but the memory that too much was
eaten and too much was drunk. I
frankly admit that the folly of throw-
ing away all this money on you and
letting you squander my fortune for
your own lust as well as mine, give me,
in my eyes, a note of common pro-
prietorship to my bankruptcy that makes
me doubly ashamed of it. I was made
for other things, but most of all, I
blame myself for the entire degrada-
tion I allowed you to bring me. . . .
My will power became absolutely sub-
ject to yours. It is a grotesque thing
to say, but it is none the less true. . . .
Mr. Justice Darling read one passage:—
Your appetite for luxurious living was
never so keen. My expenses for eight
days in Paris for myself, you, and your
Italian servant was nearly £150. Paid
lard alone, absorbing £25.

Another part read by the judge was:—
Our friendship, really, began with
your begging me in a most pathetic and
charming letter to assist you in a posi-
tion appealing to anyone, doubly so to
a young man at Oxford. I do so, and
ultimately through your using my name
as your friend with Sir George Lewis.
I began to lose his esteem and friend-
ship, a friendship of 15 years' stand-
ing. When I was deprived of his ad-
vice and help and regard, I was de-
prived of the one great safeguard of
my life. You send me a very nice
poem of the undergraduate school of
verses for my approval. I reply by a
letter of fantastic literary conceits. I
compare you to Hyacinth or Hyacinth,
Jonquil or Narcissus, or someone with
the great God of Poetry favoured, and
honoured with his love. The letter is
like a passage from one of Shakes-
peare's sonnets, transposed to a minor
key. . . . I produce the original letter
myself in court to show what it really

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THE CHARGES AGAINST MESSRS. KRUPP.

A very painful matter has been discussed in the Reichstag during the past week, says the Hamburg correspondent of the "L. and C. Express," writing on April 23. It concerns charges levelled against the German arms industry, and particularly against the firm of Krupp, and the sequel may possibly be the resignation of the War Minister. In the debate on the second reading of the Army Estimates Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, attacked the operations of several armament firms, and among other things alleged that Krupp maintained an agent in Berlin whose business it was to obtain secret documents and information from the War Office and the Admiralty by means of bribery, and so to enable the Essen firm to forestall the competition of other firms for contracts. He mentioned the name of a high Krupp official at Essen in whose possession, it was alleged, secret documents relating to the terms of competing firms for war material were found. Herr Liebknecht acknowledged that the Minister of War had opened an inquiry. The Minister of War (General von Heeringen) said it appeared that a subordinate official of the firm of Krupp had caused several non-commissioned officers, and also an official, to communicate documents, but whether the directors of the firm were involved was not yet certain. The Budget Committee of the Reichstag subsequently adopted a resolution demanding the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry regarding armament contracts. Meanwhile Messrs. Krupp have issued a statement to the effect that the accusations emanate from a dismissed employee, denying that the employee in Berlin referred to had any funds from the firm beyond a salary corresponding to his modest position in its service, and strongly maintaining the honourable character of Herr von Döwitz, the high official at Essen referred to.

Dr. Liebknecht has carried his indictment of German armament firms even further than indicated in the foregoing matter. He claims to have proved that one factory, which owns a violent Chauvinist journal, daily strives to stir up international discord. He also claims to have shown that false information was published in the foreign Press with the object of provoking fresh German armaments. Agents of armament firms in Paris were, he alleges, instructed to publish statements that France intended doubling her orders for machine guns. "This is our Panama," said Dr. Liebknecht, "but it is worse than Panama. These capitalists turn discord among nations into gold!"

GOLF THE ENEMY.

General Bathurst and National Service.

Speaking at a dinner of the Kent R.E. No. 5 (Gravesend) Company at Gravesend, Major-General Bathurst, Director-General of the Territorial Force, defended the voluntary system, and incidentally made another attack on the golfing fraternity. He loved the voluntary system through and through, he said, and he thought that they could do a little bit more in the way of influencing other people to take on the obligations of service. The question of numbers had to be wrestled with, and that was being faced at the War Office. The difficulty was that they had so much advice all in different directions. It therefore took a great deal of trouble to get the right thing, but they were determined to get it. What form it would take he would not say now. The voluntary system should be got to work better by tapping a strata of society they had not yet touched. Too much supercilious energy was got rid of in sport. It was looked upon as a pursuit. He had got hold of football players and cricketers, but golfers were his desperate enemies (laughter). He did not think they wanted to see conscription yet. They were, he thought, going to pull through, and bring public opinion round.

Sir G. Parker also spoke. Colonel Society, who was to have been present, was unavoidably prevented by the death of a near relative.

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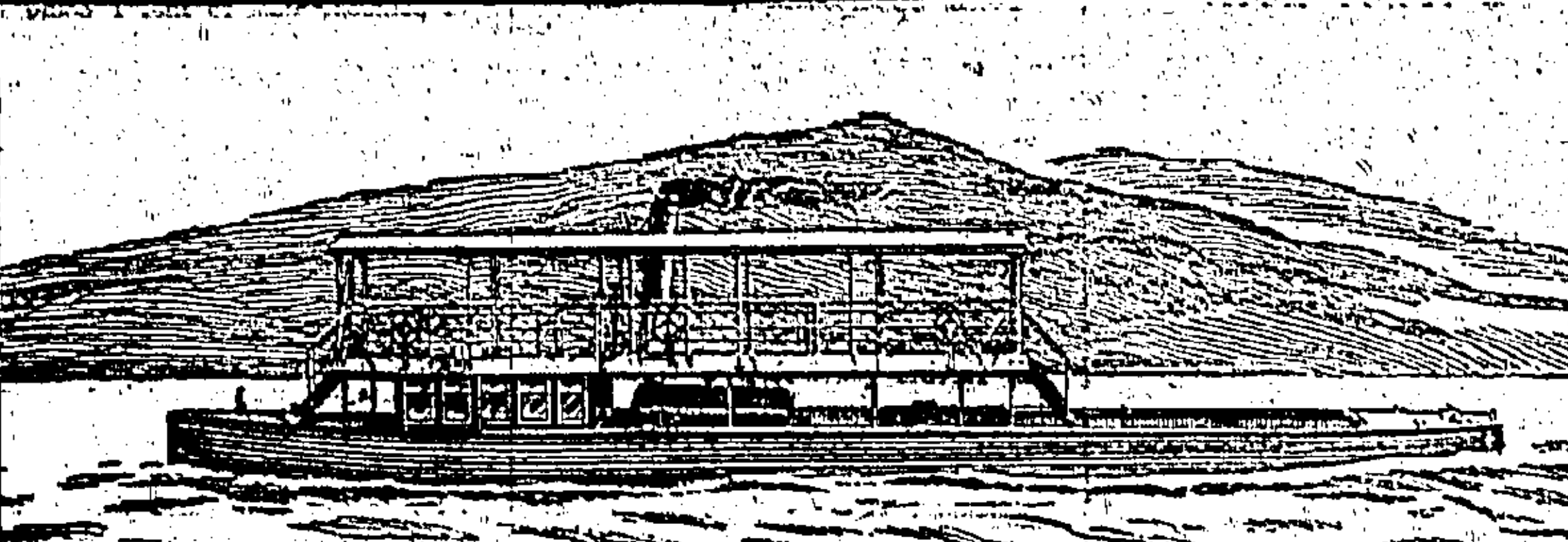
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Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.

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is the approved remedy for driving out disease germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole digestive tract.

It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.

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Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.

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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, April 22.

The only League game of importance was between Rangers and Dundee. Rangers failed to find the net, but they prevented their opponents scoring, and, with a game still to play, got the point sufficient to give them the right to hoist another Championship Flag at Ibrox. They win it for the third year in succession and the eighth time in all. Celtic have two games in hand, and even if they lose both of them will hold the second place on the table. Since the start of the League twenty-three years ago, these great Glasgow rivals between them have carried off the honour 17 times, leaving only half-a-dozen flags to be distributed over the other members of the First Division. The clubs next in order—though there may be some slight change in position before the end of the competition—are Hearts, Falkirk, Airdrie, and Aberdeen. At the other end of the table, Queen's Park are fairly anchored.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Clyde, 3; Third Lanark, 0.
Aberdeen, 1; Patrick Thistle, 0.
Hibernian, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.
Falkirk, 6; Hamilton Academical, 0.
Mother, 1; Raith Rovers, 0.
Dundee, 0; Rangers, 0.
Hibernian, 0; Hearts, 3.
Falkirk, 1; Motherwell, 1.
Hibernian, 3; Hamilton Academical, 1.
Hearts, 0; Celtic, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Cowdenbeath, 2; Dumbarton, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Johnstone, 1.
Albion Rovers, 0; Aberdeen, 0.

CRICKET IN SCOTLAND.

Despite the croaking of some people on the decay of cricket, there is still plenty of enthusiasm among Scottish players. The game is losing nothing so far as the number of players is concerned; the class remains the same; and it only requires a good summer to make a successful season. We have no visiting Colonial sides, but the Scottish Cricket Union have arranged a tour in England, and a departure which may do much eventually for the advancement of the game in Scotland. Oxford University at Oxford, and Surrey at the Oval, are to be tackled. Northampton are to play a two days' match against Scotland at Broughty Ferry.

THE NO-PROFESSIONAL IDEAL.

In the East, the principle of purely amateur sides is being pursued, steadily, and so much is the idea favoured that the Royal High School are, for the first time since one can remember, doing altogether without professional aid. The Watsonians have engaged a professional, but they do not intend to play him in matches.

LONGEST LINER.

SECRET OF THE NEW CUNARD.

The Cunard Company have now disclosed the length of their new ship the Aquitania, recently launched in the Clyde. She is 901 ft. long, or 21 ft. more than the new Hamburg-American Imperator, which makes her trial trip in May. She will also stand 33 ft. higher in the water, but her tonnage is 3,000 below that of the Imperator. The three largest liners in the world are:

	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Tons.
Aquitania	901	97	92½	47,000
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The Aquitania will have a speed of 23 knots and accommodation for 2,250 passengers and a crew of 1,000, and boats for all. She will be a ship within a ship, and in addition to a highly developed plan of water-tight bulkheads will be fitted with water-tight docks.

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A Cincinnati pastor has empanelled a church jury to decide love and marriage questions submitted by members of his congregation needing advice. A series of sermons on the ideal home produced so many appeals for such guidance from young men and women that a jury of six men and six women was formed to hear them, the questioners' identity being concealed. On a young woman's question "Shall I marry a man several years my junior?" ten of the jury voted "Yes," one man and one woman not voting.

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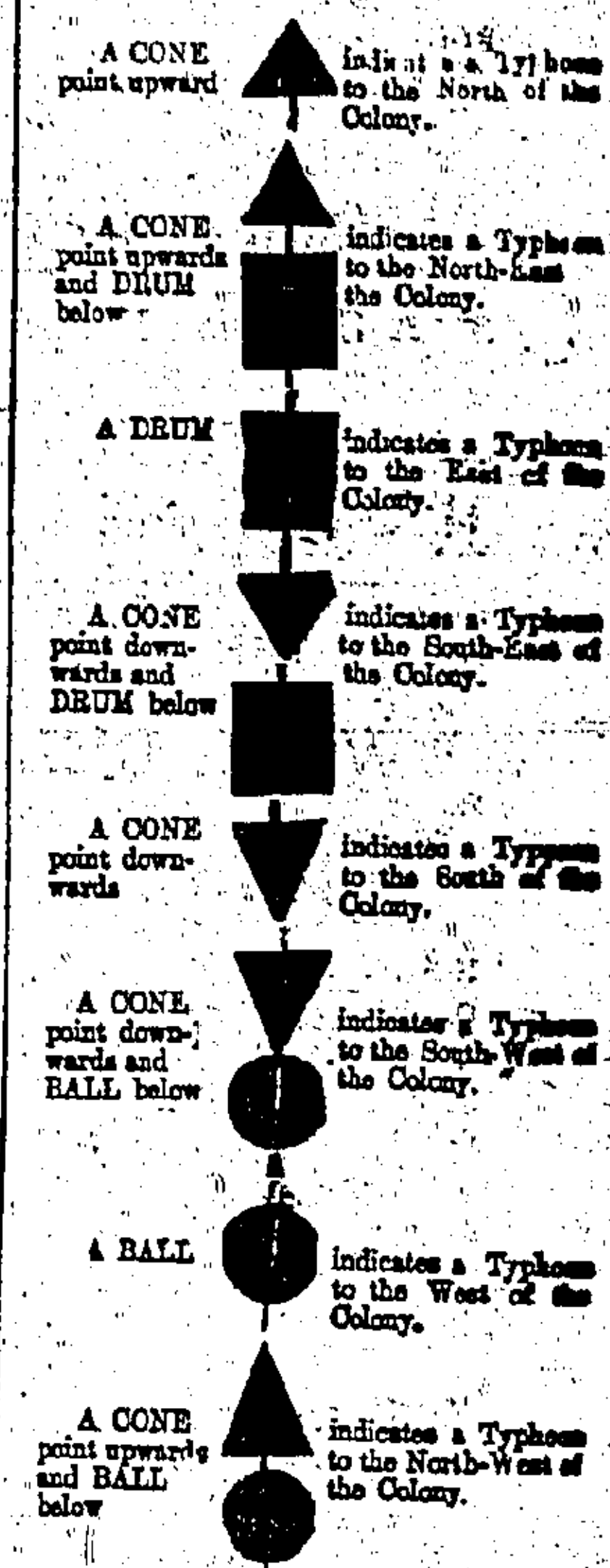
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TYPHOON SIGNALS

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
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The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Matheron on Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godown, H. M. S. Tamar, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises, Lanchi-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyceum.



Red Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signals indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT SIGNALS WILL BE hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNING.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour:

Gap Rock, Aberdeen, San Eli Wen, Stanley, Sai Kung, Cape Collinson, Sha Tin Pak.

Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the harbour.

Further details can always be given as Ocean Vessels on demand, by signal, from the lighthouses.

T. F. CLARKE, Director.

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I—Authorized Capital \$2,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$2,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$2,437,500

II—Fire Funds..... 3,899,114

III—Life & Annuity Funds..... 16,136,160

Sinking Fund Account..... 88,513

\$22,561,286

Revenue Fire Branch..... 2,667,158

Life & Annuity..... 1,973,869

Revenue Marine Department..... 293,699

Other Receipts..... 430,193

\$5,165,319

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

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8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every half hour.

11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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April 22, *Benaria, India, Krijdd.*

April 26, *Itria, Mikhina Maru, Fort.*

April 29, *Cyclops, Konigin Luise.*

May 2, *Geniuch, Errol, Shimosa.*

May 5, *Africa, Altmach, Schomburg.*

May 8, *Calchis, Altmach, O. J. D.*

May 9, *Androm, Armand Behit.*

May 13, *Ontario, Inverlyde, Kaja Maru.*

May 15, *Baron Gaudier, Baron Minio.*

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ARRIVALS.

May 17.

Lockport, British str., 1,216. Mesthrel.

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Wingway, British steamer, 1,517. T. H.

Linhon, Hongkong May 14, Coal—JARDIN.

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Lorale, Manila May 13, Sugar—SWEET.

TOMES & Co.

Levenston, German steamer, 1,338. O.

Sach, Saigon May 13, Rice—CHINSEE.

Kato Maru, Japanese str., 2,089. Y.

Yamamoto, Swatow May 16, General—

OKAMA SHORE LINE.

Fury, Norwegian steamer, 805. Jochen.

Hongkong May 15, Coal—BUDLEY & Co.

Chenai, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

May 17.

Minerva, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Jawa, for Shanghai and Bankow.

Nubia, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Sepora, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Seymour, for Kobe.

Katana, for Swatow.

Kenogawa Maru, for Singapore and Cal-

cutta.

Choiang, for Swatow and Singapore.

Fooking, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Luzhou, for Canton.

Zafra, for Manila and Hullo.

Yuenwang, for Manila.

Kwangshai, for Shanghai.

Chicago Maru, for Victoria and Tacoma.

Vary, for Canton.

CLEAR.

May 17.

Duty Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Chenai, for Shanghai.

Krongat, for Bangkok.

Print Sigmond, for Manila and Sydney.

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Scott and 3 children, Mr. Brunemann, Mr.

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J. Roberts, Mr. A. S. Woodgett, Capt. and

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Folch, Mr. Thomas Wiley, Mr. E. Konig,

Mr. H. Van, Mr. J. N. Johnson, Mr. C. P.

Schwerchen, Mr. H. E. Hamana.

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